

DECLARATION FOR USA PATENT APPLICATION

(including Design and National Stage PCT)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
 My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Adhesive protein foam for surgical and/or therapeutic use, and process and
specification of which: kit for the production thereof.

is attached hereto.

was filed on July 20, 1999 as U.S. Application No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/FRO0/02088

and (if applicable) was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application No.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any U.S. application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT application designating the U.S., listed below; and insofar as the subject matter of each claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. or PCT application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT filing date of this application. ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED ON ATTACHED SHEET)

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